

Local Happenings

Clover hay at Klein's.
"It's fresh at Klein's."
Swiss Cheese at Klein's.
Mother's Oats at Klein's.
Extra Good hay at Klein's.
Ask for our 35c Coffee—it's real—Klein's.

New whole and shelled nuts at Klein's.
Extra fine large oranges, 35c doz. at Klein's.
Plenty of good things for the late buyer for Christmas at Klein's.

Miss Mayme Howe, of St. Louis, is visiting home folks.

Miss Mariam Blesck, of St. Joseph, is home for the holidays.

Oran Nugent, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with home folks.

Browning Miller, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with relatives.

Miss Ione Karsch, of Leadwood, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klein, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with relatives.

Ralph Young, of St. Louis, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Thos. Stam, Jr.

Misses Florence Hunt and Eula Bugg were Flat River visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mary Burks, of Webster Groves, is the guest of relatives this week.

Oscar and Henry Cleve, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with home folks.

Fred Fuhrmeister, of St. Louis, visited his parents and brother the past week.

Miss Mildred Hough, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with relatives.

Oscar Blaylock, of Elvins, spent the week-end with Farmington relatives.

Miss Ann Roegner, of Elvins, was the guest of Miss Lucy Applegate Sunday.

Sylvester Falk and Ely Thomure, of Bonne Terre, were callers here Monday.

Otto Leonard, of Perryville, was guest of Farmington friends Christmas day.

Miss Grace Garner left Tuesday for St. Louis, where she expects to spend the winter.

Miss Zella Cunningham, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with her mother.

Miss Ann Caroline Tetley, of Columbia, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Miss Byrd Spough, of Webster Groves, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Spough.

Miss Virginia Hozenstab, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Mary Lucille Williams.

Jeff M. Ballard, of Coffman, visited friends in Farmington and St. Louis Christmas week.

Byron Mitchell, of Flat River, was a business visitor in Farmington the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett London, of St. Louis, spent Sunday and Monday visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barks and little daughter, of Elvins, visited relatives Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Alma Wright and little daughter, Gwendolyn, spent Christmas with relatives in St. Louis.

Misses Clara and Reta Tullock, of Bismarck, spent the week with their sister, Mrs. J. S. Clay.

Miss Margaret Henderson, of Fredericktown, visited her parents and sister over Christmas.

Misses Clara and Edith Davis, of St. Louis, sent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Misses Lucy Little and Elsie Halter, of St. Louis, were Christmas guests of Miss Libby Munch.

Little Misses Mary and Louise Brim are visiting their grandparents in Desloge this week.

Misses Iva Hancy and Mabel Watts, of Flat River, were guests of Miss Virginia Keith Tuesday.

Misses Jane Noland and Jane McCoy, of St. Louis, are visiting Miss Bess Noland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wherley left Saturday for Marion, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Lucy Counts departed Saturday for an indefinite stay with relatives in Granbury, Texas.

Miss Geraldine Ruth left Sunday for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. A. L. Leach, of Kansas City, has arrived in Farmington and will reside with Mrs. Alma Rider.

John and Edward Roberts, of St. Louis, visited their mother, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, over Christmas.

Children, Tedley, Giles Hunt and Mayford Spence attended a dance at Fredericktown Monday evening.

Miss Virginia Rummel, who is a student of the Wm. Woods College at Fulton, is home for the holidays.

Misses Helen and Rachel Murrill, of St. Louis, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murrill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Prescott, Otto Leonard and Miss Lola Lee Whaley motored to Iron Mountain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Licks and daughters, Betty Jean and Silvia May, are visiting relatives in Perryville.

Misses Clara and Ora Baker, of Granite City, Ill., are guests of Misses Bertha and Margaret Strahlman.

Miss Mary Jane Henderson, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Henderson, the past week.

Mrs. Lon Overall and children, Bethel and Jimmie, of DeLages, were guests of Mrs. Mattie Roberts Sunday.

Young people wishing business, telegraph, civil service, secretarial or banking courses should enter Chillicothe Business College the week of Jan. 1st. The new classes start New Year's Day.

THE GEM STUDIO for Fine Portraits

Family Groups, Wedding Pictures, etc. Babies and Children's Pictures my specialty. All kinds of Photo Work and Enlarging done at reasonable prices.

Miss Kathleen Counts, of Mexico, Mo., arrived Wednesday as a week-end guest of Miss Barbara Caroline Tullock.

Misses Hortense Robinson and Emma Carmickle, of St. Louis, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. T. H. Stam, Jr.

Mrs. John G. Hunt and daughter, Miss Fay, left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives at Columbia, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Morris, of St. Louis, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Halbrooks and children, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with Geo. Halbrooks and family on Route 4.

Miss Louise Morris, of Bethlehem, Pa., will arrive Saturday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cookson, of Puxico, are guests at the home of Mrs. Cookson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giessing and son, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giessing, Sr.

Miss Alma Williams has for her holiday guests, Misses Ruth Yourtee, of Chester, Ill., and Mariam Dillon, of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Blackledge and children, of Ste. Genevieve, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morton, of Arriba, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. L. T. Hunt, and other relatives.

Miss Edith Kite, of Sarcoxie, arrived Friday for a visit through the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kite.

Mrs. Lawrence Buck and children departed Tuesday for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a month's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffman, of Coffman, visited Mrs. Coffman's mother, Mrs. Ashly, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Tillman, Christmas.

Shaw Ballard spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. He was compelled to return to his work in St. Louis Monday.

William Miller, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Dillard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Laakman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of St. Clair, Mo., arrived recently to spend the remainder of the winter with their daughter, Mrs. G. B. Snider.

Miss Lucille Counts, who is attending the Culver-Stockton college at Canton, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Schepperje and children, of Alton, Ill., spent over Christmas with Mrs. Schepperje's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Grier.

Watch your date line after next Sunday. Better get some of our fine printed stationery and avoid all possibility of accident in that regard.

Considerable important matter has been crowded out of this issue. We will doubtless have room for everything, for some time, after this week.

Miss Etta Eastham left Sunday for a month's stay in St. Louis. Miss Zell Key has charge of the Bonnet Shop during Miss Eastham's absence.

Mrs. A. J. Hite, of Black Rock, Ark., has returned to her home after a visit over Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Elbert J. Hunt, and family.

Mrs. J. H. Radle spent Christmas in St. Louis with her children. Her daughter, Miss Florence, accompanied her home for the remainder of the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Owent Hunt, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with Farmington relatives and were accompanied home by Mrs. Hunt's sister, Miss Jesse Akers, who will spend the remainder of the holidays with them.

Three football men at Chillicothe Business College were awarded places on the All-State Team by Kansas City sport writers and the team as a whole was frequently given favorable mention in the metropolitan papers.

A splendid photo of Edith Paula Jones appeared in the Kansas City paper Sunday, Dec. 24th. She is the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Kansas City. Paul is a former Farmington boy and has many friends here.

Dr. Leon Haile came in Saturday evening from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Haile, and many old home friends. The doctor is practicing in the Missouri Pacific hospital, where he is acquiring rich experience in the treatment of all human ills.

E. M. King, of Vienna, Maries county, was in Farmington the first of the week looking after his abstract business. He is a thorough business man and expects to have his abstract books on which work has been going forward for several months, completed and ready for business soon.

LATEST ARRIVALS

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stam, on December 25th, a boy.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fesszor, on December 28th, a girl.

BISMARCK

Chas. Fitzmaurice, a former resident of Bismarck, is the guest of friends here.

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HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Group 3 of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyably entertained the members of the Union at the home of Rev. G. C. Greenway Tuesday evening. Various games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meyers entertained for their daughters with a six o'clock dinner and theatre party Tuesday evening. Those present were: Edward Garner, Kenneth and Roger Willoughby, Misses Lucy Garner, Edyth and Mae Meyers.

Mrs. L. F. Castleman was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home Tuesday, Dec. 26th. Additional guests were: Misses Mary Jane Henderson, Alma Williams, Virginia Castleman and Mrs. Leonard Geiss.

Donald W. Garton very pleasantly entertained a few friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garton, Wednesday, Dec. 27th, with a six o'clock dinner and rook party. Those present were: Eugene Morris, J. M. Karsch, Harry McLarny, Lee and James Orten.

Miss Alma Williams delightfully entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Williams, Wednesday, at bridge in compliment to her friend, Miss Ruth Yourtee, of Chester, Ill., who is guest at the Williams home.

Mrs. J. E. Morris entertained a party of young folks at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her son, Eugene, who is at home from Central College at Fayette, to spend the holidays. After several hours of enjoyment, dainty refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses Mildred Evans, Dorothy Rickus, Virginia and Dorothy Rummel, Meta Schramm, Elise Hays, Barbara Caroline Tullock, Cecelia Gentges, Mary Fleming, Geraldine Gale, Mary Lucille Williams and Virginia Hozenstab of St. Louis. The young men were: Herbert Schramm, J. M. Karsch, Alexander Marty, Festus Stewart, Harry McLarny, Franklin Williams, Newell Wallace, James Orten, Donald Garton and Eugene Morris.

The members of the Young Men's Club entertained with a Christmas dance on the evening of the 25th. A number of out-of-town guests were present and excellent music was furnished by the Max Goldman Orchestra, of St. Louis.

Mrs. Robt. Forsyth was hostess to eight guests at a Christmas breakfast at her home Dec. 25th.

Miss Bess Noland on Wednesday evening entertained for her two nieces, Misses Dorothy Chinn and Jane Noland, of St. Louis. Those present were: Misses Helen Evans, Mildred Graves, Naomi Gale, Janie Karsch, Grace Willoughby, Eugenia Morris, Corrine Williams, Elizabeth Gould, Ruth Allen, Anna Marbury, Martha Harlan, Dorothy Courtney of Farmington, and Misses Blanche Adams, Elizabeth Johnston, of Bonne Terre, and Alpha Sleeth, of Federal, and Pochahontas Thompson, of National.

Will Close All
NEW YEAR'S DAY

The following business firms of Farmington will remain closed all day New Year's, in order to allow the proprietors and help opportunity to enjoy the holiday. All should keep this fact in mind:

Fischer Mercantile Company.
Karsch Shoe Company.
Klein Grocer Company.
Economy Cash Shoe Store.
Farmington Mercantile Company.
Morris Brothers.
Henderson Store Company.

Many Farmington friends of the contracting parties have received from Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Baker, of Rewey, Wis., announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elvora Baker, to Wilbur Dana Akers, on Saturday, Dec. 16th. There was also included in these announcements "At home after Feb. 15th, Farmington, Mo."

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Patton, of Ft. Scott, Kan., arrived the last of the week to spend Christmas with Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Giessing, and other relatives and many old friends. Dr. Patton left Tuesday evening on his return home, where he has built up a large and splendid practice in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Mrs. Patton remains for a more protracted visit.

Robt. Lloyd, who has been employed for some time in St. Louis, arrived the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Lloyd. He will start out early in January on a new line of work, which he feels confident will be in the nature of a splendid promotion. He has accepted a position with the Carney Cement Co. as traveling salesman, and Oklahoma will be his territory. Salesmanship is Robert's hobby, and he will doubtless make good in that place.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Highley, of Farmington, were guests at the J. Sisk home during the earlier part of the week. Mr. Highley has just purchased a Ford car from Emmett Belknap.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rodgers, of Farmington, were Sunday guests of Bismarck friends and relatives.

We welcome home many of our young folks, who are attending college at different places. They are: Misses Vesta Wirag, Lulu Hansbrough and May Keathley; Messrs. Geo. Leggett, Walter Coxey, Bert Lindsey, Geo. Steele, Jesse Hunter and Albert Zaph.

Mrs. H. E. Evans and daughter, Maxine, and son, Howard, are guests at the J. V. Johnson home near Bismarck.

Floyd Boushon motored down from St. Louis Saturday to spend a few days with home folks.

Several members of the Bismarck public school faculty are spending the Christmas vacation with their home folks. Mrs. Ella Gault, at Iron-ton, Miss Mabel Andrews, at Fredericktown, and Mrs. Audrey Powers, at Poplar Bluff.

Prof. Geo. Tumbleson, of Centre, Mo., is spending the week with relatives and friends.

Baby boys are the latest arrivals at the Geo. Lindsay and Ed Walsh homes near Bismarck, taking up their abode there during the latter part of last week.

The pupils of the Bismarck school were dismissed Friday afternoon, after a short and pleasing program, for the Christmas holidays, to return on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1923.

Chris Grania and Sterling Matkin, who have been employed in Madison, Ill., came home Saturday to spend the week-end with home folks. They were accompanied by Geo. Keathley, who joined them in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hood, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end at the L. N. Beard home.

F. Boushon took a truck load of household goods to Collinsville, Ill., for Claude McFarland the last week. Mr. McFarland and family have been residents of that city for several months.

James McGeorge spent the Christmas holidays in Kellington, Kans., as guest of relatives and friends.

Clarence Houk, Paul Boatwright, and Chas. Kendall are among those of our young men employed in St. Louis who spent the week with Bismarck friends.

Misses Gertrude and Mildred Sherill, of St. Louis, were guests of Bismarck friends during the week.

Mrs. F. W. Gale and children, of St. Louis, spent the week with Bismarck and Flat River relatives.

Lee Polk, of Chester, Ill., spent the week-end with Bismarck home folks.

Miss Lena Wallis, of Bellevue, spent the first of the week with her sister, Miss Vivian Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beard, of Bonne Terre, spent the week-end with Bismarck relatives.

VALLE MINES

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Thursday and Friday.

Miss Edna Armbruster, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armbruster, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman and son, of Illinois, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whitesell, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Heaton, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heaton, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heil, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Horn, Sunday and Monday.

Perry Rouggy, of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday and Monday.

Otto Cash, of St. Louis, visited at the home of H. E. Thurman Sunday and Monday.

A Prosperous New Year TO ALL



It has been our consistent policy since the foundation of this bank to render a real service to our customers, based on a friendly interest in their welfare.

YOUR SUCCESS IS OUR SUCCESS
Your account is respectfully invited

Farmers Bank

Misses Josephine and Edith Turley, of Festus, visited their father, Ed Turley, Sunday and Monday.

Misses Mary and Louise Statzel, of St. Louis, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Statzel, Sunday and Monday.

Paul Pratte, of Bonne Terre, visited at the home of John Cash Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thurman and children, of St. Louis, visited his parents here Sunday and Monday.

Carl Richardson, of St. Louis, visited at the home of C. W. Shannon Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Dora and Ethel White, of Festus, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greene White, Sunday and Monday.

A number from here attended the dance at Lee Snyder's, at Big River, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitesell and son, of Festus, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Whitesell, Sunday and Monday.

Those who spent Christmas at the home of H. E. Thurman are: Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Millen and daughter, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hammock and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thurman and children, Otto Cash, and Olga Heaton.

A number from here attended the box supper and entertainment at the Prospect school Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frazier visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harverstick, Monday.

Walter McFarland visited at the home of W. E. Heaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shannon, of St. Louis, visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Shannon, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Saffel, of St. Louis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson, Sunday and Monday.

Emmett Rouggy, of Bonne Terre, visited his brother, Alvin, Thursday and Friday.

Geo. Turley made a business trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buscher visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Richardson, of Illinois, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Riddle, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. David Frazier visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Harverstick, Monday.

A number from here attended the dance at Silver Springs Monday night.

Price Cole visited at the home of J. Crutcher Sunday.

Clarence Sykes visited Jake Larkins Monday.

John Woolum, of St. Louis, visited his mother here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Horn, of Bonne Terre, visited her sister, Mrs. David Frazier, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Gustine Turley, of DeSoto, visited her parents here from Saturday until Monday.

A box supper will be given at the school Saturday night, Dec. 30th.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Eggs, per dozen	33c
Hens, per lb	9c to 14c
Old Geese, per lb	13c
Young Geese, per lb	13c
Ducks, per lb	13c
Young Ducks, per lb	13c
Spring Chickens, per lb	14c
Young Turkeys, per lb	32c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	25c
Black Leghorns, per lb	11c
New Potatoes, per bu	60c to 75c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	7c
Stags, per lb	7c
Old Cocks, per lb	7c
Good Butter, per lb	30c to 35c